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No. 12, ROBINSON RD.,
KOWLOON.
FROM MONDAY next,
December 16th,
A SPECIAL SHOW OF SEMI
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

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Intimations.

THORNE'S
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\$14.

THIS VAT WAS STARTED BY THE LATE ROBERT THORNE OF GREENOCK AND HAS BEEN SOLD AS IT IS SINCE 1831.

SCOTCH WHISKY.
SOLE AGENTS IN
HONG KONG, CHINA & MANILLA.
A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE THIRD ANNUAL CHILDREN'S
SPORTS will be held on WEDNES-
DAY, 1st January, 1908.
First race to commence at 2.15 P.M.

T. CHEE,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, December 30, 1907.

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Notifica-
tion No. 848 the Exchange Banks will
be Closed for the transaction of Public
Business on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
the 1st and 2nd January respectively.
Hongkong, December 23, 1907.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

WE have this day REMOVED our
establishments to No. 14 Des Voeux
Road Central (opposite to Messrs. Wm.
Powell, Ltd.)

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LTD.,
14 Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong, December 30, 1907.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-
GRAPH CO., LTD., OF COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE.

CURRENT CHARGES ON TELEGRAMS.

REFERRING to the Company's notice
of the 20th September last, the
senders of Telegrams are hereby advised
that from the 1st JANUARY, 1908, the
charge for Telegrams will, subject to re-
vision after Three Months, be collected at
the rate of \$0.38 equal to Fr. 1.00.

H. BULOW FRIMKE,
Acting Superintendent,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1907.

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ORGAN RECITAL

IN
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
on
TUESDAY, January 7th, at 5.30 P.M.

Organ Concerto..... Handel.
Festal March..... J. Orange.

The vocal portion will include several
traditional carols to be sung by members
of the Cathedral Choir.

This is the fourth Recital of a series
given on the first Tuesday of each of the
winter months.

Hongkong, December 30, 1907.

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KWONG WOO.

JEWELLER, DEALING IN SILK,
etc., etc., &c.

OF NO. 75 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Begs to inform his Patrons and the
General Public that owing to necessary
extension of stock to meet increased business
he will remove to his new and more
spacious premises at No. 66 Queen's R'd,
Central, (7 doors East of his present pre-
mises) on 1st January, 1908.

Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

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NOTICE.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY.

FROM this date Mr. J. H. NELLIS
has been appointed as ASSISTANT
GENERAL MANAGER for the Hongkong
Field.

W. A. DOWLEY,
General Manager.

Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

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GENERAL FORWARDING.

All kinds of Goods Received,
Packed and Shipped by the
Mail or Cargo Steamers at
Lowest Rates of Freight Pre-
paid or forward.

Regular Shipments Contracted
for on favourable terms.

Insurance effected according to
Instructions.

CHINA EXPRESS, Co.

Telephone 6885—3 Doddell Street.
Hongkong, Dec. 30, 1907.

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WEST RIVER TRIPS FROM
HONGKONG.

Round Trip 8 Days.

Comfortable Steamers—Delightful Climate.
The most interesting and picturesque
country in South China.

For further information, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Agents, West River British S.S. Co.

Hongkong, October 25, 1907.

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Having been appointed AGENTS for
the above Company, we shall be
pleased to give any information as to rates
of passage, etc., in connection with above.

SHewan, Tomes & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

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M. Gains
COURT MILLINER.
HOTEL MANSIONS,
AND
12, ROBINSON ROAD,
KOWLOON.
FOR
Hats, Toques & Blouses

Business Notices.

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ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS,
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RIVER STEAMERS, TUGS, MOTOR BOATS
HIGH-SPEED AND SHALLOW-DRAFT VESSELS (A SPECIALTY).
ESTIMATES FOR ALL IRON AND STEEL WORK.

TELEPHONES: 187 and K. 21. CABLES: Serboerne, Hongkong.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO
AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.
JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong-Canton Line.

Mr. HONAM, 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
Mr. POWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain H. Irvin Black.

Mr. FAISHAN, 2,220 tons, Captain G. V. Lloyd.
Mr. KINSHAN, 1,895 tons, Captain B. Branch.

Mr. HEUNGSHAN, 1,998 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas. (at Dock.)

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 10 p.m.

(Saturday Excepted).

Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday
excepted).

The S.S. POWAN will leave Hongkong over Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

at 8 p.m. from Company's Wharf, returning from Canton every Tuesday,

Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p.m. (

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

HOTEL MANSIONS, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel.

Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Hongkong-Macao Line.

Mr. SUI-AN, 1,651 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.

Mr. SUI-TAI, 1,651 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao weekly days at 8 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and

at 8 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. On Sundays Special Chops Excursions,

leaving Hongkong at 8 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and from Macao at 5 p.m.

The Company also runs a Steamer from Macao on Sunday Morning at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Joint Service of the H.K. & C. and MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, LTD., and THE Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

Mr. SAINTAM, 588 tons, Captain S. Bell Smith.

Mr. NANNING, 589 tons, Captain A. McMillan.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday

and Friday at about 8 a.m. and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days

at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin

Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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ROURVILLE
COCOA

Is a high-class Cocoa with a distinctive flavour
developed by a special process. Made under ideal

conditions at the well-known Factory in a Garden
at Bournville, where scrupulous care and cleanliness,
the strictest analysis, pure air and ideal
environment, all help to produce Cocoa of the very
Highest Quality.

Cadbury's
COCOA

Hongkong, December 10, 1907.

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WANTED.
AN APPRENTICE to the Military
Department for Kowloon branch.
Apply to

M. GAINS,
Hotel Mansions,
Hongkong, December 20, 1907.

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INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING
CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS'
COMPANY.
(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN
ROUTE TO EUROPE).

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for
the above Company, we shall be
pleased to give any information as to rates
of passage, etc., in connection with above.

SHewan, Tomes & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

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THE PERFECT LUBRICANT.

Fleming's Patent Solidified Oil.

SAVES TIME AND MONEY.

Used throughout the World on nearly all the Steamers of the First-class Lines, to

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THE MOST ECONOMICAL LUBRICANT KNOWN.

ABSOLUTELY PURE AND PERFECT IN EFFICIENCY.

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WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.
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NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.

G. FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
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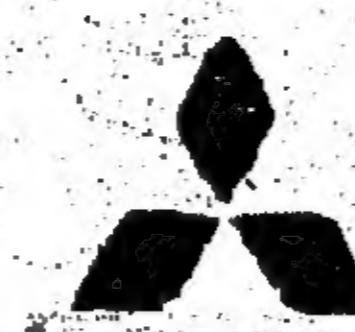
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

REGULAR HONGKONG-CANTON LINE OF STEAMERS
OF THE COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DES INDIES ET DE L'EXTREME ORIENT

S.S. PAUL BEAU.....1900 tons, 14 knots.
S.S. CHARLES HARDOUIN, 1900 tons, 14 knots.
Departure from Hongkong at 9.30 P.M. (Saturdays excepted).
Departure from Canton at 5.15 P.M. (Sundays excepted).
The Company's Wharf is at the end of Wing Lok Street (Tram Station).
CANTON AGENTS: Messrs E. PASQUET & Co.
For further particulars, please apply to BARRETTO & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1907.

Intimations.



MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAI SHA

(MITSU BISHI CO.)

COAL DEPARTMENT

MARUNO-UCHI, TOKYO

CABLE ADDRESS: IWASAKI
Which applies to all Branch Offices.

All, A B C D E Edition, Western Union
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All Letters Addressed —

MANAGER, MITSU BISHI CO.,
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BRANCH OFFICES:

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YOKOHAMA: MI: ASADA, ETC.
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SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takasima, Ochi, Shinmei, Numazawa and Kamiyama Collieries and also Hojo Colliery, which will shortly be ready to produce on a large scale the best Burn Coal.

The Head and Branch Offices and the Agencies of the Company will receive any order for Coal produced from the above Collieries.

T. MATSUKI Manager, Hongkong,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET.
Hongkong, April 25, 1907.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE CLOSING of the GERMAN SCHOOL, the Committee of Management of Union Church is prepared to consider applications for renting the CHURCH HALL for Educational or similar purposes.

Hongkong, December 16, 1907.

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A LING & CO.,
19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

FURNITURE AND PHOTO GOODS STORE.

Photographic Goods of Every Description in Stock.

DEVELOPING AND PRINTING UNDERTAKERS.

Hongkong, August 1, 1907.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

£17,837,113.

—Authorized Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital £2,760,000

Pad-up Capital £2,637,500 0 0

II—Fire Funds £3,385,720 19 8

III—Life & Annuity Funds £3,762,388 8 6

£21,637,119 8 1

Revenue Fire Branch £2,061,044 19 8

Life & Annuity Branches £1,713,808 19 10

£3,774,553 19 6

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability to respect of each other.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

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HOMOGENEOUS.

NATURAL MILK.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN THE ART OF PRESERVING MILK.

PURE NATURAL COWS MILK.

PRESERVES ITS GOOD TASTE IN ANY CLIMATE.

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THE CATHOLIC UNION, GLENFALY.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A Burlesque in Two Acts,

"LOVE IN LOTUS LAND."

Dates of Performances:

SATURDAY, 28th Dec., 9 P.M.

MONDAY, 30th " " 9 P.M.

SATURDAY, 4th Jan., 9 P.M.

MATINEE:

THURSDAY, 2nd January, 5.30 P.M.

Place of Seats now on View at above address.

Admission 31.

For Children 60 cents at Matinee only.

Hongkong, December 24, 1907.

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SOLE AGENCY

SCHULDIT & CO.,

GOWKONG

Hongkong, July 14, 1906.

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AN ANTI-FOREIGN POSTER.

The "N.C. Daily News" is indebted to a correspondent for the following translation of a poster which is being widely circulated throughout the province of Anhui. It would be well if the Government took steps to deal with the authors of this document and with the heads of the Association in whose name it is issued. The Boxers were also a "patriotic" organization.

"A report presented weeping regarding the mining concession in Tungkuangshuan and the Anhui-Hunan railway.

"It's all up! It's all up! The calamity has come. The day for the death of all us Anhui people is not far off. Don't you yet know? Those foreign devils longed thought of dividing up our China, but because they could not agree on an even partition Japan and Russia came to blows and so the event had to be postponed. Now they give all their attention to opening mines and making railways in our country. Why is this? This is an old scheme of theirs for destroying other peoples' countries. When they have the right to open mines, then they can easily get our money and destroy our lives. When they have railways, then they can easily step by step garrison the country with foreign soldiers. In the ninth moon of the present year the Board of Foreign Affairs, with an utter disregard of conscience, in order to get the promised two per cent, borrowed one million five hundred thousand taels giving the Soochow-Hangchow railway as security. The people of Soochow and Hangchow refused to accept the arrangement and fought to the death against it. Two resolute scholars, Wu-kang and Tang, died to oppose it. Other resolute men then fought all the harder against it, holding meetings everywhere and delivering speeches against the loan. Everyone in Soochow and Hangchow, whether men or women, knows that this affair concerns their own lives; there is not one who is unwilling to rush to the front. Even the beggars have collected many five hundred dollars and risca coolies and women hold meetings and collect subscriptions, being unwilling to agree to this affair. The British seeing that the people of Soochow and Hangchow are so determined as this are at a loss what to do and have appealed to the Government. The Government cannot force the loan through, but they despise us Anhui people as being a useless lot and have determined to take the Tungkuangshuan mining concession and the Anhui-Hunan railway and make a present of these undertakings to Britain. Now you think! If we agree to this, before long our Anhui will be garrisoned with multitudes of foreign soldiers. When these foreign soldiers are in possession they will oppress the people, rob them of their wealth, outrage their women and desecrate their graves. My fathers and brethren! Can you bear to look on this? It does not matter how wealthy you are, you will not be able to resist them. And if then you make up your minds to oppose them, even at the risk of your lives, it will probably be too late. If you do not believe me, make inquiries regarding the state of Formosa a few years ago and the present state of the three eastern Provinces. What is the condition of the people there? The people of Soochow and Hangchow know these things and therefore they will die rather than submit; but, if the people of Soochow and Hangchow have land and wealth, have we in Anhui no lands and wealth? The people in Soochow and Hangchow have their ancestral graves. Have we in Anhui no ancestral graves? The men of Soochow and Hangchow are men. Are we men of Anhui not men? The people of Soochow and Hangchow dare to resist to the death. Shall we of Anhui not dare to resist? The beggars, risca coolies and women of Soochow and Hangchow contribute to the fund to oppose the railway loan. Is it possible that the gentry, scholars and people of Anhui are not as good as the beggars, risca coolies and women of Soochow? Now everywhere in Anhui it has been decided to hold meetings. On the one hand we will protest against the present policy of the Board of Foreign Affairs and, on the other, we will take shares to open

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS—

Sterling £1,000,000 at 2%, £10,000,000

Silver ... 11,750,000

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Exchange Banks Closed.

2.10 p.m.—Children's Sports held by Kowloon Cricket Club.

Goods per 'Cornwallshire' undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Amusements.

8 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 2.—

Goods per 'Salacie' undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Goods per 'Arcadia' not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, January 5.—

Goods per 'Berwick' undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per 'Laiyang' undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

SATURDAY, January 4.—

6 p.m.—Christmas Entertainment at the Catholic Union, Glenaly.

TUESDAY, January 7.—

6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

THE PASSING YEAR.

In a few hours the year 1907 will become history. While in many respects the last twelve months have not been particularly eventful in others rich material has been supplied for the historian of the future. There have been rumours of wars between France and Germany and between America and Japan, but happily they have come to naught. A Franco-Spanish expedition

has been operating against Moorish rebels, Russia has provided the usual tale of assassination and savage official retribution, Persia has been torn by civil war, the Central American States have fought each other occasionally and Japan has been learning, in Formosa and Korea, the cost of Empire. Another Peace Conference was held at the Hague but without tangible result. Turning to our own Empire the splendid efforts of His Majesty the King have resulted in an improvement of our relations with all the European Powers, sealed by the recent visit of the German Emperor to England. India has given grave cause for anxiety, the seditious spirit being fanned to flame by irresponsible agitators against whom strong measures had to be taken. In South Africa Parliaments, elected under Constitutions which placed full political power in the hands of the Dutch population, have come into existence in the Transvaal and Orange. Natal has been, and is, grappling with the "black" problem, and at the present time has an expeditionary force in the field against the Zulus. The Dominion of Canada has increased greatly in wealth and population and has, for the first time in the history of

a turn for the better. Our currency, however, still remains unreformed, although months ago a Commission was appointed to make recommendations. These recommendations, if made, have not seen the light. Nothing has been done, either, in regard to the proposals of the Commission which reported on Sanitary matters. This is a brief and necessarily imperfect review of the year. Were space available reference should be made to the great advances made in wireless telegraphy, in ship-building and scores of other services of life. From the point of view of the Hongkong resident 1907 has not been a particularly auspicious year. We trust, however, that the prosperity which 1908 brings to each and all will more than compensate for past losses and disappointments.

Prince Fushimi, Junior was on Dec. 19 instructed by the Emperor to proceed to Great Britain.

Mr L. G. Jolly will, we hear, shortly leave Tientsin. He has been transferred to Hongkong. Mr Jolly will be missed from Tientsin, particularly from sporting circles, where he has taken a leading place.

"P. and T. Times."

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Price and Officers the Band of the 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner on Thursday, 2nd Jan., 1908 (weather permitting).

March.....El Capitan.....Souza

Intermezzo....."Russia".....Frank

Selection.....The Flying Squadron.....Kapell

Value.....Gold and Silver.....Lehman

Clarinet Solo.....Les Attaquantes.....La Thiere

Selection.....Rem. of the Platation.....Chambers

Two Step.....Clorinda.....More

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Chinese Board of Education has asked the Throne to order the Chinese students abroad, who are now maintained at the Government expense for a short course of study, to further pursue their studies for another five years, and then they will be duly examined, and if they pass may be granted a suitable title and appointments. Imperial sanction has been given to the memorandum.

The Board of Finance says a native paper, has been ordered to make Prince

Ching a monthly allowance of £10,000,

so as to relieve him of his financial embar-

rassments and enable him to devote his

whole attention to his duties.

Among the scores of "artists" who

sought to appear at the Empire Music Hall,

Shepherd's Bush, where would-be public

entertainers were given a trial "turn," was

a showman-post, who sent a composition

in ninety-six staves, which he stated, "he

would like to recite himself." This is a

quotation from his work:—

"The wick we had to abandon, and leave

the old way for the share, or we

might have been too late.

At last we moved the shore, then we

saw something in the sea.

And speculation it was left to what that

thing could be."

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

There will be no issue of the China

MAIL to-morrow.

The Hongkong Maru (Capt. E. Bent)

got in from Manila this morning with a

long list of passengers.

Cotton and Co.'s calendar this year

represents Lord Nelson's landing at Port-

smouth on Sept. 14, 1805.

The N. D. Liner York from

Yokohama carried 69 passengers in the

saloons for Hongkong, and 40 on transit.

The Patriotic Insurance Co. and the

Nord-Dutsche Versicherungs-Gesellschaft

Hamburg send out attractive calendars,

the former also sending a blotter.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon,

there will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

to-morrow (Wednesday), being New Year's

Day and the Feast of the Circumcision.

There were 294 European and 89

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,

and 89 European and 1,433 Chinese visitors

to the Museum during the week ended

27th December, 1907.

The Victoria Cinematograph in Des

Vaux Road announces that they have a

new series of films to hand by the last

mail, and these they will exhibit to-morrow

and through the New Year season.

Any members of the Masonic Quadril-

Association desiring any further invitations for the next Dance on Friday evening, the 3rd Inst., are requested to forward their

applications to the Secretary immediately.

The cruise of the Corinthian Yacht

Club to-morrow is to Li-chi-kok and not

Fau-tchau as previously arranged. Yachts

and motor boats start at 10 a.m., and

launches for members and friends leave

Blake Pier at 11 a.m.

Messrs E. S. Kadourie and Co. are in

receipt of telegraphic advices from Singa-

ore informing that the crushing of the

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for the past period yielded 1,130 ozs.

gold from 5,035 tons.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Rebels Released.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, December 30. Two hundred natives who were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for complicity in the Zululand rebellion of 1906 have been released.

GENERAL DRUDE.

Honoured by France.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, December 30. General Drude, who has just returned from Morocco, has been appointed a commander of the Legion of Honour.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

A Disorderly Congress.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, December 30. The Indian National Congress at Surat broke up in the wildest disorder, owing to the Extremists opposing the Ghoses in the election of a President. Tables and chairs were smashed and portions used as weapons.

Many of the delegates were injured before the arrival of the Police put an end to the tumult.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE TRANSVAAL IMMIGRATION ACT.

London, December 29. The Royal assent has been given to the Transvaal Immigration Act, and the Act gazetted.

Ghandi, the Indian leader, five other Indians and three Chinese residents have been sentenced at Johannesburg to quit within 48 hours, for refusing to register.

About 70,000 Indians at present in the Transvaal have declined to conform with the Act, and Ghandi says they are awaiting arrest.

LATER. Johannesburg reports that all Indians and Chinese intend to await arrest, and are taking legal opinion on the subject; if the opinion is favourable, they will appeal to a higher Court.

SHIPBUILDING TRADE.

London, December 29. Owing to the scarcity of orders on the Clyde the shipbuilders yesterday made the biggest pay off for years. Even office staffs and draughtsmen are sharing in the wholesale dismissals.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, December 29. Lord Curzon has consented to enter the house of Lords, in succession to Lord Kilmarnock as a representative Peer.

KIER HARDIE IN NEW ZEALAND.

London, December 29. Wellington reports that Mr Kier Hardie was capsized in an Automobile, and it is believed that some of his ribs are broken.

THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIP FLEET.

London, December 29. The American fleet has left Trinidad.

THE U. S. NAVY.

Investigating the Administration.

Washington, December 29. A congressional committee has been appointed to investigate the navy department. It is understood that there is a project on foot to abolish the bureau system of the navy and simplify the somewhat cumbersome methods of the department. Certain frictions have arisen in connection with the sailing of the fleet that have indicated the necessity for more direct and well defined methods.

CROUP.

NOT a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after a croupy cough appears, will prevent the affection. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

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THE PORTLAND ESTATES.

Druse Grave Opened.

Perjury Case Fails.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

London, December 31. The grave of the late T. C. Druse has been opened at Highgate, and the coffin was found to contain the remains of an old bearded man, thus destroying the allegations of a mock funeral with lead inside the coffin.

The charge of perjury brought by George Hollamby Druse against Herbert Druse has failed, but the claimant declares that he will continue bringing claims against the estate with regard to relationship.

[The efforts of George Hollamby Druse to establish his claim to the Duke of Portland's estates have attracted a great deal of interest throughout England and Australia, whence the claimant has come to prove his case. The charge of perjury against Herbert Druse has been heard before Mr. Plowden at the Marylebone Police Court on behalf of George Hollamby Druse, claimant to the Portland Dukedom and the estates of Lord Howard de Walden. It has been claimed that the fifth Duke of Portland lived a double life as T. C. Druse, who married, first, Elizabeth Crickmer (whose grandson is George Hollamby Druse), and afterwards a second wife, (whose eldest son is Herbert Druse). The defendant, Herbert Druse, is alleged to have sworn falsely that his father, T. C. Druse, died in 1864, and that he saw his body in its coffin.—Ed., O.M.]

CHESS.

A match was played at the Hongkong Chess Club yesterday between seniors and juniors, the latter winning. The result was:

OVER 35.	UNDER 35.
H. E. Pollock 0	H. W. Langford 1
M. J. Dunsberg 0	R. H. Newbold 1
E. J. Dunsberg 0	D. Carvalho 1
Otto Kong Sing 0	J. H. Kemp 1
V. de Souza 1	W. Pelling 0
R. H. Dastur 0	R. Rodrigues 0
A. V. Silva 1	P. Rose 0
T. E. Carvalho 0	P. A. Rozario 1
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SPORTS FOR CHILDREN.

To-morrow afternoon the Kowloon Cricket Club give their annual treat to the children of the Colony. In the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard sports will be held at King's Park, Kowloon. The band of the 119th Regiment will be in attendance and will play a programme of music, and clowns will amuse the youngsters.

The sports will consist of:—1, Boys' Race (100 yards) ages 12 to 14; 2, Boys' Race (75 yards) ages 12 to 14; 3, Boys' Three Legged Race, ages under 12; 4, Girls' Skipping Race, ages under 14; 5, Boys' Potato Race, ages 10 to 12; 6, Girls' Race (75 yards) ages 12 to 7; 7, Boys' Sack Race (40 yards) ages 11 to 14; 8, Girls' Skipping Competition, ages 10 to 12; 9, Boys' Race (100 yards) ages 8 to 10; 10, Girls' Blinfield Pig Competition, ages under 14; 11, Boys' Egg and Spoon Race (60 yards) ages under 14; 12, Girls' Skipping Competition, ages under 9; 13, Boys' Tug of War, ages 12 to 14; 14, Girls' 25 yards) ages under 6; 15, Boys' Race (40 yards) ages 8 to 10; 16, Girls' Threadneedle Race, ages under 11; 17, Boys' Blinfield Pig Competition, ages under 11; 18, Girls' Race (25 yards) ages 4 to 6; 19, Boys' Race (30 yards) ages 4 to 6; 20, Girls' Race (20 yards) ages under 4; 21, Boys' Race (50 yards) ages under 8; 22, Girls' Egg and Spoon Race (40 yards) ages under 14; 23, Boys' Wheelbarrow Race (20 yards) ages under 14; 24, Girls' Race (100 yards) ages under 14.

The entrance to the Cricket Ground is opposite the Cricket Ground Mess. The musical programme will be:—March "The Rifle Regiment"; (Sousa) Overture "Pomp and Circumstance"; (Sousa) Valz "The Merry Widow"; (Lehar) Selection "The Shop Girl"; (Caron) Two Step "Way down Indiana"; (Boldi) Intermezzo "On the Road to Moscow"; (Loeb) Selection "The Gondoliers"; (Sullivan) Polka "Izetta"; (Gounod) Piccolo Solo "Deep Blue Sea"; (Browne) Galop "Vivat"; (Zikof).

JUDGE WILFLEY AGAIN.

Prosecuted at Honolulu.

A special cablegram from Shanghai to the Manila "Cableman-American," dated Dec. 24, says: Judge Wilfley of the United States for China and Hinckley, the clerk of his court, have been sued in Honolulu for \$50,000 damages. The complainant alleges a conspiracy with certain persons in Honolulu to defame the Chinese Government, as an enigma in his work, as absolutely incorrigible and moral, and Attorney Brooks, a former practicing attorney of Honolulu now a resident of Shanghai. The specifications of the pleadings set forth several very startling charges of criminal conspiracy, felonies and dishonesty.

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THE LILLIPUTIANS.

Too much praise cannot be given the Pollard Lilliputian Company upon their presentation of "La Poupee" at the Theatre Royal last night. As in other pieces their acting was almost faultless and their singing and dancing was superb. The audience was naturally extremely enthusiastic, and such songs as "If the world were ruled by girls" and "The Apple on the Tree" were so well rendered that they were encored time and again.

La Poupee is so well-known that a description of the opera is needless. Suffice it to say that no adult company has done it so thoroughly well in the Colony. Miss Eva Pollard was La Poupee, and those who have seen this talented girl will imagine she was splendidly realistic. The part gave greater scope for her abilities than most others do, and the intelligent conception she had of the piece not only rounds her credit, but gives infinite enjoyment to the audience. Miss Eva Pollard added to her reputation as Madame Hilarious, the wife of the inventor, and as Mademoiselle Guideline Miss Merle Pollard was distinctly good.

Masters Freddie and John Hoit in the characters of aged aristocrats gave the performance of the evening. They were delightful, and their acting—their impersonation of the old men—was simply admirable. Teddy McNamee, the comic, was very humorous as Hilarious, the mechanical doll inventor, and he kept the audience in roars of laughter. In addition to these principals there were many others on the stage, and all deserve high praise. The piece was splendidly staged, and the various scenes were excellently arranged. "La Poupee" will appear to-night and to-morrow night.

A NEW DEBATING SOCIETY.

A Literary and Debating Society was successfully launched on Saturday evening last in connection with the Y. M. C. A., for the large membership adopted a constitution and decided to run the meetings for a time on Parliamentary lines. Messrs. J. L. McPherson and S. Kingsbury were respectively elected Premier and Leader of the Opposition and will be engaged during the few days left to them before Parliament meets in securing a ministry and following, and in outlining a policy.

As the work of the session deals with a local field in which there is plenty of scope for difference of opinions besides problems which are likely after a new budget to affect the taxpayer's pocket, this "frest of free ports," the debates should be of an interesting as well as useful character. The following committee was appointed:—

President Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A.; Vice-President Mr. J. Sykes; Secretary Mr. S. Kingsbury; Treasurer Mr. T. Edwards; Additional Committee-men Messrs. J. L. Frost and H. S. Bowen. The Premier will declare the Government policy on Monday next at 9 p.m. We have been asked to state that membership is not confined to members of the Y.M.C.A.

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CRICKET.

THE WEST RIVER QUESTION.

SWATOW, December 27.

The Chinese newspapers here just now are devoting much space to the inquiry of suppressing piracy around Canton, for that is all their contention amounts to in reality. Piracy cannot exist in China unless countenanced by officialdom (not by the District Magistrate or his superiors) but the petty military and riverine officials. It is the duty of the Chinese Government to suppress piracy and make travelling and trading safe, and they shirk the duty those who are rightfully travelling and trading should not be required to stop business. This police work undertaken by the British authorities has nothing terrible behind it. Rather should they be thankful for the kindness.

A POPULAR OFFICIAL.

Mr. T. N. Manners, of the Chinese Imperial Post Office, has been transferred on promotion to Hankow. He left for his new post on Christmas morning. Mr. Procopio, who came to relieve him, received further orders to report to Shanghai while Mr. Miller (British) is coming from Shanghai to take the place. In the meantime Mr. P. McDermott is in charge. At this time when many of the Chinese are trying to charge the foreigners, particularly British, with their country's ills, a few words about Mr. Manners may be appropriate.

Mr. Manners is a gentleman and speaks several dialects of Chinese. In his dealing with the Chinese he has been courteous, just and firm. In his work here he has been painstaking and enthusiastic and anxious to popularize his Post Office. One of the Chinese people tells me that in the one and three quarter years he has been in charge at Swatow Mr. Manners has accomplished wonders in improving postal facilities hereabout, this in the face of heart-breaking and wall-nigh insurmountable difficulties. He has worked hard out of hours as in with the result that the business of the C.I.P.O. here has increased beyond all expectation.

MY POINT IS THIS.—

Mr. Manners is an Englishman, working for the Chinese Government. Now, if every Chinese Mandarin in the service of the Chinese Government was as enthusiastic in his work, as absolutely incorrigible and moral, and as Attorney Brooks, a former practicing attorney of Honolulu now a resident of Shanghai. The specifications of the pleadings set forth several very startling charges of criminal conspiracy, felonies and dishonesty.

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A CAMBRIDGE "RAG."

Mock Funeral of an Undergraduate.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 26.
At Cambridge to-day there was a mock funeral, on the occasion of a student of Gonville and Caius College being sent down for absenting himself from college without leave.

A large number of caps formed in procession, and drove slowly to the railway station, the drivers' whips being decorated with crepe and the college colours. A painted inscription was hung across Trinity Street to the following effect:—"Refused to abit." "No disgrace." "Better Luck."

"Faire Play." There was an exciting period when one of the tutors of the college made his appearance, which was signalled by considerable hooting and up roar. The tutor cut down the bunting, but it was shortly afterwards rehung.

Great enthusiasm was evoked by the appearance of the student sent down. He was escorted to the leading cab, and this was followed by some 60 or 70 other broughams, which were all occupied by students, both outside as well as inside.

One student was gowned in widow's weeds. Some wore crepe veils, and others huge black bows attached to their caps. Some of the cabs bore plaudits bearing the words, similar to those upon the banner aforesaid.

The procession arrived at the railway station about 1.30, when enthusiasm reached a high point. The "deceased" was despatched to a carriage on the train bound for London, and in addition to great cheering, the students sang "For he's a jolly good fellow," as the train moved off with his academic gown tied to the door of the carriage. There were further outbreaks of cheering, the students, in their excitement, climbing upon luggage, packed on trunks to see their hero off.

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, the 1st and 2nd JANUARY, 1908.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1907. 2056

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON WEDNESDAY, 1st January, 1908, all Departments will be OPEN for business from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. only.

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Hongkong Maru, Japanese str., 3,447, E. Boni, Manila December 29, General.—TOSEN KAISHA.

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